IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Kogami et al.

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

THIENYL)

MONOALKYL-3-HYDROXY-3-(2-**PROPANAMINE**

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Examiner

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed March 18, 2008 in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks. No amendments to the claims or specification are being made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.